

City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Accessibility Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 7, 2017

4:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration at Finance and Corporate Services Committee on February 28, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, D. Taylor at 4:02 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - Chairman D. Taylor

Councillor R. Romita

B. Jones R. Meier D. St. Amand

Absent: 1 - M. Papp-Belayneh

STAFF:

Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon
Acting City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard.

The Accessibilty Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

W. Cooke, Acting City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services provided an overview of the 2018 Municipal Election Accessibility Plan. Ms. Cooke suggested that the Committee review the plan and provide her with feedback or suggestions.

Ms. Cooke provided the Committee with a demonstration of 2018 Municipal Election Equipment.

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MOBILITY DEVICE CHARGING STATIONS UPDATE

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator provided an update regarding the Mobility Device Charging Stations.

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee met and discussed the 2018 Meeting Schedule and chose to meet on the fourth Thursday of the month with the exception of July and August.

2017 ACCESSIBILITY BUSINESS AWARDS WRAP-UP

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator provided an update regarding the 2017 Accessibility Business Awards. Ms. Dillon advised that the awards ceremony was held at the City Council meeting on November 6, 2017 and was very well received. Ms. Dillon commented that both R. Meier and D. Taylor, Chair attended the awards ceremony. Ms. Dillon complimented D. Taylor on the presentation that he provided at the City Council meeting.

Ms. Dillon listed the award recipients as follows:

- Aaron Lillie, sales representative for RE/Max Chay Realty Brokerage
- Boston Pizza North End Barrie Location
- MacLaren Art Centre and Galley Café
- Barrie Taxi
- Gibby G's Restaurant
- Len's Mill Store Barrie

2017 ACCESSIBILITY ARTS AWARDS WRAP-UP

R. Meier provided an update regarding the 2017 Accessibility Arts Awards. Mr. Meir commented that Lenora Husveti-Frenette is the first recipient of the 2017 Barrie Arts Award "Artist with Barriers" R. Meier indicated that Ms. Husveti-Frenette was very excited and shocked to have have won the award. Mr. Meier advised that American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters were provided at the awards ceremony.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

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